HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 318 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Kim Reed, 2003 Valedictorian of Zion Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Kim Reed is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Zion Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer Reed has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Reed has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; a member of the National Honor Society and an All-American Scholar, she has been honored with the History Award, the Yearbook Award, and the Kodak Young Leaders Award; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Reed's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her remarkable performance in the classroom, Ms. Reed is active in every facet of the life of the school; she has served as Class President, Class Vice-President, Youth Group Leader, Yearbook Editor, and as a Girls State Delegate and has been a member of the Varsity Basketball Team, the Varsity Softball Team, the Varsity Soccer Team, a City League Soccer Team, and the Mission Club; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Reed has also participated in the performing arts at her church and at her school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reed's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Kelly Reed, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Reed's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Zion Christian Academy Valedictorian, Jennifer Kim Reed, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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